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"As we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, or present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think as we lay stone upon stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be sacred because our hands have laid them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them - 'See! This our fathers did for us.'" -- Ruskin.

"The kind of person you are depends upon your forebears, for generations back, just like a plant."--Thomas Edison (Statement made on his 81st birthday, Feb. 11, 1929.)

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TO MY ANCESTORS.

I see you toiling down the tedious years,
You bearded, bent and gaunt old pioneers,
Sowing and reaping, slowing once again,
In patience for an unborn race of men.

I see you struggling in the wilderness,
Where failure meant starvation, and success
A cabin in the clearing, rough-hewn, rude;
Garments of homespun and the humblest food.

Traditions scarcely tell me whence you came;
I only know a few of you by name;
I only know you lived and multiplied,
Quite profligate in progeny, and died.

Yet, in my heart, I know that most of you
Were strong and steadfast, and that one or two,
At least, had weaknesses that still may be
Traced in the trend of atavistic me.

One was a rather worthless wight, I fear,
Who, when the bluebird whistled, spring was near,
Forsook his plow -- a shiftless sluggard one --
And roamed the woods alone with rod and gun.

And one a gentle dreamer was, I know,
Who, lured by shadows, let the substance go.
'Twas he who dared the raging western sea.
I'm glad he handed down his dreams to me!

--- "Oelius"

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INTRODUCTION

That a record of ancestry is considered of great importance is manifested in the Biblical account of seventy-six unbroken generations from Adam to Christ.

Though comparatively small in numbers, the Griffith Family has contributed generously with brain, brawn and blood to the progress of the British Empire and the United States. It has distinguished itself in war and in the varied pursuits of peace.

Pride of family, perhaps even more than pride of country, is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. The Griffiths have just cause to be proud of their family history, traditions and standards.

There are in the United States Towns bearing the family name as follows: Griffith: Ind.; Griffithville: Ark., W. Va.

There are also in the United States numerous counties, townships, streets and avenues bearing the name "Griffith."

While this collection of data is concerned with those members of the family who have been statesmen, military heroes, scientists, writers and captains of industry, it is also intended as a memorial of men and women whose very names are forgotten today; who, unnoted then, as they are unremembered now, faced and solved the problems of humble living, laughed at fate and refused to be broken by misfortune, who gave sturdy children to the world --- and died!

It pleased them that, as a result of their sacrifice and toil, their progeny might have more comforts, increased opportunities, and a greater freedom. An affectionate regard to their memory is natural to the heart. To resurrect their memories out of the mists of time, to link their lives with the evolution of events and to assign to them their share in the wonderful past should be a very lofty aspiration to every member of the Griffith family.

The data in this "volume" has been gathered from authentic sources, as shown on the last few pages. The compiler hopes and believes that in producing this Record he is bringing to the Griffith Family information which will be of great interest and value to them.

In reference No. 26 we find the following regarding the origin and meaning of the family name Griffith: Eipt. (Welsh). A variant of Griffin. Griffin means: the son of 'Griffin' or 'Griffith', the name of many Welsh princes. Variations are: Griffiths.

Unless otherwise shown, the persons in this material whose names are accompanied by three figures are children of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding numbers. All persons in each group bearing the same letter as a part of their numbers, are directly related. The generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are represented as follows:

Generations....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Symbols.....	(1), etc.	(A), etc.	(a), etc.	1, etc.	A, etc.
Generations....	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Symbols.....	a, etc.	(I), etc.	(i), etc.	I, etc.	i, etc.

Abbreviations: Add., address; b., born; ch., children; coll. College; d., died; d.y., died young; dau., daughter; grad., graduated; univ., university; m., married; s., son.

THE GRIFFITH COAT OF ARMS

A Coat of Arms is an emblem or device "traditionally inherited", and originally bestowed, usually with other honors and privileges, by royalty, in recognition of meritorious deeds. For centuries the Coat of Arms has been a distinctive mark of families of noble blood.

Coats of Arms were often used for purposes of identification and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life. To most Americans of today a Coat of Arms is understood to be a "family relic" or an "emblem of family pride." This is especially true if there is no genuine claim to a family Arms.

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A.D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

In 1528 Henry VIII, King of England, appointed a commission to visit each country in his kingdom, and summon his subjects of rank to appear for examination as to their heraldic rights. This procedure was repeated at irregular intervals and a record, known as "visitations", kept.

The ancient Griffith Coat of Arms which is correctly described below has been in the Griffith family for many centuries. It was, in its original form, used by GRIFFITH AP CYNAN, KING OF NORTH WALES, A.D. 1079. He was a descendant of ANARWD, KING OF WALES, eldest son of RHODI MAWR, KING OF WALES, A.D. 843 (founder of the Royal Tribes; many princes of North Wales derive from him). Griffith ap Cynan had a son, Owen, King of North Wales. The latter had a descendant Llewellyn ap Griffith, Prince of North Wales, slain on the Wye, 1272. (See Burke's General Armory).

It is described in "Burke's General Armory," "Burke's Landed Gentry," "Burke's Peerage and Baronetage," and other reliable works on heraldry, as shown below, in some cases accompanied by illustrations and pedigrees.

	Heraldic Language	English Translation
Arms:	Gules, 3 loincels passant in pale argent, armed azure.	On a red shield three young loins in a walking position, one above another--loins silver with blue paws.
Crest:	A demi-lion rampant sable, armed gules.	A half-lion rampant, black with red paws.
Motto:	Virtus omnia Nobilitat.	Virtue ennobles all things.

As a matter of personal taste, which is permissable, some members of the family vary the shape of the shield and of other features of the Arms. The mantle and helmet which are sometimes seen with Coats of Arms are merely ornamental and may be correctly included or omitted.

Besides its family significance and inspiration this Coat of Arms painted in full brilliant colors makes an excellent mural ornament and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

Sir Bernard Burke, of Heralds College, London, said "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families."

ANCIENT GRIFFITH FAMILIES

With Descendants of Later Generations.

Some of the members of the Griffith family recorded in this collection were members either of the peerage and baronetage or of the landed gentry of Great Britain. For all Americans of the name their history holds a peculiar charm, since there is about them something of the glamour of antiquity and the romantic appeal of the country which, not so many generations ago, our ancestors called home.

In these pedigrees are recorded the lives of many men who were or are prominent in the civil and military life of the empire. In many cases it was the younger sons of these families who migrated to the American colonies.

In "Burke's General Armory," including the edition of 1921, titled Griffith families are mentioned under headings and in the order as follows:

Munster Grillagh, co. Londonberry, bart.

Bristol.

Penrhyn, co. Carnavon, Wales.

Woodhouse and Barrow-Super-Soar, co. Leicester.

Co. York.

Burton Agnes, co. York, bart.

Winchnor, co. Stafford.

William Griffith, Esq., co. Gloucester.

John Griffith Griffith, Esq., of Bangor, co. Carnarvon, Wales.

John Griffith, Esq., of Llwynduris, co. Cardigan, Wales.

Lord of Bromfield.

(Griffith Ap Cynan) King of North Wales.

(Griffith Ap Jenklyn) Wales.

(Griffith Ap Nicholas) Co. Herts.

Garn, co. Denbigh, Wales.

Caer Rhun, co. Carnavon, Brongain, co. Montgomery, Etc., Wales.

Rev. Thomas Griffith, M.A., Prebendary of St. Paul's.

Arms in the Crown Inn, Aylesbury, co. Bucks. Visitation Oxon, 1574.

Prince of Upper Powys.

Gloddoeth, in Cryddyn.

Llwyndegrust, North Wales.

Co. Warwick.

Penprompren, co. Cardigan, and Trevalyn Hall, co. Denbigh, Wales.

(Griffith Ap Llewellin) son of Hulkyn Ap Howell Ap Yerworth, which Howell altered his paternal coat of Arms. He was descended from Hwa Ap Kynddelw, "one of ye 15 tribes in accompt amongst ye Brittaines."

Lord of Ross and Rhyvoniog.

Fun. Ent. of Judge Griffith, buried in Christ Church, Dublin, 1663.

Some of the ancient Griffith estates in Wales have been in the uninterrupted possession of the family for many centuries.

There was a Griffith, King of Wales, who married a sister of Edwyn, King of the East Saxons.

See under the article regarding the Griffith Coat of Arms. William Griffith came from co. Cardigan, Wales and settled in Oneida Co., N.Y., 1721, and had numerous descendants.

Pedigree A

A101 RHYS AP RYDDERCH, of Castle Howell, or Hywel, owner of Gilvychwen Pantstreimon, and other lands in the Parish of Llanayssil, Cardiganshire, Wales. One record says he was living in 1169.
A102 Richard ap Rys: b. about 1300 (?).
A103 Kydwgan Vawr, of the Parish of Llandyssil: held lands inherited from his father; he was actively engaged with his second cousin in the Welsh uprising in 1400, as was one of his sons, David, who was captured, 1410, and sent to Windsor Castle.
A104 Kdywgan Vychan: m. Ellen, who appears to have been heiress to a great part of the parish of Llanddeiniol, or, as has been anciently called, Carrog, from a small stream which flows through the district.
A105 Llewellyn ap Kydwgan: d. about 1450; had several children.
A105 Rys du: inherited family estates; had several children.
A106 Thomas ap Rys Du: b. circa 1440; m. a David, of Uwch Aeron; had several children.
A107 Jenkin ap Thomas ap Rys Du: of the parish of Llanddeiniol; inherited lands in this parish and in Llanrhystyd; d. about 1543-4.
A108 Griffith ap Jenkin ap Thomas: b. probably circa 1506-8; m. Elizabeth.
(1) Jenkin ap Griffith: owner of Keven Maen Elin and Carrog farms in Llanrhystyd; d. after Feb. 13, 1609; had following children: Hugh Jenkin, David Jenkin (living in Nantcunlle Parish, 1633), Thomas Jenkin (of Nantcunlle, will proved 1636), Morgan Jenkin, Griffith Jenkin.
(A) Hugh Jenkin: b. circa 1556; m. ___; m. (2nd) Mary Lewis; inherited estate part of which was situated in parishes of Llanddeiniol and Llanrhystyd; d. 1636; ch. by 1st and 2nd wives: Richard ap Hugh (b. circa 1573), David ap Hugh (living 1636), Griffith Hugh, John Hugh (living Aug. 12, 1670), Jenkin Hugh (living Aug. 12, 1670), Jowan Hugh (living Oct. 14, 1636).
(a) Griffith: b. circa 1601; d. Nantcunlle about Dec., 1670; m. Margaret ___; ch: Hugh, (d. 1663), Margaret (m. Thomas John, of Llanddewi, Brefi), Jowan (m. Edward ___), 1 John, David, Jane.
1 John: b. Nantcunlle, Cardiganshire, circa 1635; m. Gwenllian David; d. interstate prior to May 3, 1681; ch: Hugh John (b. circa 1661-2), David John, (b. circa 1664), A Griffith John.
A Griffith John Griffith: b. near parishes of Llanddewi Brefi and Trevilan, Cardignashire, circa 1666-7; m. Margaret Jones. His child-

ren came to Chester County, Penna., soon after December, 1716.

a William Griffith: b. near parishes of Nantcwnlle, Llanddewi Brefi and Trevilan, co. Cardigan, South Wales; removed to Pa.; settled in Township of Eastoun or Eastown, Chester Co., where he d. about Feb. 1790; m. ___.

(I) William.

(II) John, who had Benjamin.

(III) David.

(IV) Sarah: m. Daniel McKachen, and had Griffith McKachen.

(V) Ann: m. John Eward, and had Absolem Griffith Edwards.

b John Griffith: settled first in Township of Newtown; taxed in 1722; d. Township of East Nantmeal, about Oct. 1774; early applied himself with the Society of Friends and became prominent among them; in 1750 he removed to Wilmington, Delaware, from Goshen, and, 1754, he returned to Goshen; m. Aug. 8, 1734, Mary John; ch: William (b. 1736), (I) John, Samuel (d. prior to 1787), Ruth, Anna.

(I) John Griffith: b. Chester Co., Pa., June 13, 1737; d. Frederick Co., Virginia, Jan. 22, 1838; m. Mary Faulkner; m. (2nd) Mary Ellis; ch. by 1st wife: Martha (b. 1769), Mary (b. 1771), Sibilla (b. 1774), Jesse (b. 1778), John.

c Griffith: settled first in Newtown Township, 1724; m. Gwen Thomas; d. Oct. 15, 1760.

(I) Abel: b. April 25, 1728; m. (1st) Margaret Bramer; m. (2nd) Mary ___; ch. by 1st wife: Griffith (b. Oct. 15, 1763), Given (b. 1765), Anna (b. 1767), Benjamin (b. 1768), Elijah (b. 1769), Amos (b. 1771), Salome (b. 1772), Margaret.

(II) William: had several wives and children.

(III) Evan: b. Feb. 28, 1729.

(IV) Ann: a planter and one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

(V) Levi: b. 1738; he was in the Fifth Pa. Regiment, Continental Line; promoted Lieut.

(VI) Amos.

(VII) Rebecca: m. John Howell.

(2) Morgan ap Griffith.

(3) Thomas ap Griffith.

Pedigree B

Griffith of Garn, Trefnant, co. Denbigh, Wales

("This family is one of the oldest in Denbighshire" -- Burke).

B109 EDMAD GRIFFITH, of Garn: living in 1648. His son,
B110 Robert: m. 1642, Jane Prichard, heiress to Cwybr.
B111 John, of Garn and Cwybr.
B112 Edward: d. 1700.
B113 John: 1695; 1758.
B114 John: 1737; 1791.
B115 John Wynne: M.P. for Denbigh Boroughs; 1768.

(1) George: 1790; 1877; m. Charlotte Douglas, of Gryn Castle, co. Flint.

(A) William Douglas Wynne, now of Garn: b. 1840; High Sheriff; J.P., D.L.

(a) John Douglass Wynne: 1874. Ch: John W., Douglas, Hazel, Lowry, Mary.

(b) George H.: 1879; had a dau., Mary.
(c) Capt. Gronwy: served in World War. Ch: Douglas E., Euronwy.
(2) Edward Humphrey: 1790 (same year as brother George).
(1) Edward Lynne: Capt. Royal Dragoons.
(a) Edward Waldegrave: D.S.O., J.P., D.L. Cheshire and Denbighshire; Lieut.-Col.
1 Edward Gilbert Edmund: 1900.
2 Humphrey Wynne: 1904.
3 Betty.
(3) Harriet: m. John Price.

Pedigree C

Waldie-Griffith of Hendersyde Park, Kelso, co. Roxburgh. Also Griffith of Castle Weymoe, Collooney, co. Sligo.

C116 EDWARD GRIFFITH of "the very ancient andeminent family of Griffith, of Penrhyn, Carnarvonshire:" sprung from Marchudd ap Cynan; creditor of the Crown for services performed in the Royal Cause under the Earl of Leicester, previous to 1649. He was a nephew of Sir Thomas Griffith, Knight, to whom a considerable estate was granted in the county of Leitrim, 1612.
(1) Thomas: held an estate in co. Sligo, 1676.
(A) Edward, of Ballinear, Sligo: b. 1641; served as Colonel in the service of Queen Anne in the expedition in Spain, 1707; had two daus.
(B) Rev. Richard: Rector of Coleraine and Dean of Ross.
(a) Edward.
1 Richard: of Maiden Hall, co. Kilkenny; m. 1752, Elizabeth Griffith, of Glamorganshire.
A Richard: went to the East Indies; later settled in co. Kildare and became Deputy-Governor; member of the Irish Parliament; 1752-1780.
a Sir Richard John, 1st Baronet: 1784; m. 1812, Maria June Waldie; distinguished civil engineer.
(I) Sir George Richard Waldie-Griffith, 2nd Bart.: b. 1820; D.L. co. Roxburgh; m. Eliza Leader.
(i) Sir Richard John, 3rd and present Bart.: of Munster Grillagh, co. Londonderry; Brigadier of Royal Archers.
b Walter Hussey, M.A.: 1794.
c Henry Allen: Lt. R.N.; 1795.
d Rev. George, M.A.: 1802.
e William Downes: 1806.
f Charles James: 1808.
g Arthur Hill, J.P. co. Westmeath: b. 1810.
2 James: Major in the Army.
(2) Henry, of Ballinear Castle: b. 1639; High Sheriff for co. Sligo; fought as a Royalist in the Battle of the Boyne.
(1) Humphrey, of Ballietivenan: High Sheriff for Sligo; Capt. of Sligo Geomanry.
(a) William, Esquire: b. 1701.
1 Henry, of Ballytivenan: 1733; 1791.
2 William.
3 John, of Kellery: 17-6; a Magistrate and Deputy Governor of Sligo.
4 Humphrey, of Ballytivenan: 1750.
A William, of Ballytivenan: 1776; 1819; High Sheriff; J.P., D.L.
a Henry, Esq., of Port Royal and Castle

Neymoe, co. Sligo; b. 1815.
(I) William James, Esq., of Castle Neymoe: J.P.
(i) Bertie Humphrey Wynne, Esq. of Castle Neymoe: b. 1875.
(II) Henry Thomas: 1850.
(III) Edward R.S.: 1856.
(IV) Richard P.S.: 1856.
5 Thomas: 1754.
1 Reynolds: J.P. and D.L. for co. Hereford; b. 1815.
3 Thomas, of Barton Court: J.P. and D.L.
(B) John: collector of Sligo; b. 1872.

Pedigree D

The historian may find that the Kings mentioned in the three following Royal Pedigrees are, by intermarriage, related to practically all the European Monarchs.

D117 HUGH CAPET, KING OF FRANCE: reigned 937.
D118 ROBERT I (THE WISE), KING OF FRANCE: reigned 996.
D119 HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1031.
D120 PHILIP I (THE FAIR), KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1060.
D121 LOUIS VI (le GROS), KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1108.
D122 LOUIS VII (le JEUNE), KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1137.
D123 PHILIP II, KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1180.
D124 LOUIS VIII, KING OF FRANCE, reigned 1223.
D125 LOUIS IX (SAINT LOUIS), KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1226.
D126 PHILIP III (THE BOLD), KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1270.
D127 Margaret: m. EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND. See E148 for his Royal line, reigned 1272-1307.
D128 Thomas Plantagenet, Earl of Norfolk: surnamed De Brotherton; Earl Marshall of England.
D129 Margaret, Duchess of Norfolk: d. 1399; m. Lord Segrave.
D130 Lady Elizabeth de Segrave: m. John, Fourth Lord Mowbray (s. of John, Third Baron Mowbray, and his wife, Lady Joan Plantagenet, dau. of Henry, Third Earl of Lancaster, son of Prince Edmund---and his wife, Blanche, widow of HENRY, KING OF NAVARRE, and granddaughter of LOUIS VIII, KING OF FRANCE, and his wife, Blanche, dau. of ALPHONSO, KING OF CASTILE, and his wife, Lady Eleanor, dau. of HENRY II, KING OF ENGLAND---, s. of HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND).
D131 Sir Thomas, K.G., Sixth Lord Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshall of England: d. 1413; m. Lady Elizabeth Fitz-Allan.
D132 Lady Margaret de Mowbray: m. Sir John Howard (s. of Sir Robert Howard, Knight).
D133 Sir John Howard, K.G., Baron Howard: Captain-General of the King's forces at sea, and Earl Marshall; created Duke of Norfolk.
D134 Sir John Howard, K.G.: d. 1524; created Earl of Surrey, 1433; was attained with his father, and lost his earldom, and was imprisoned in the Tower of London for three years. In 1439 he was restored, and created Duke of Norfolk, and Earl Marshall, in 1514.
(1) Lady Catherine Howard: m. RICE (or RYS) ap GRIFFITH, of Carew (b. 1508; beheaded in public, on Tower Hill, Jan. 4, 1531-32, for a political offense. Son of SIR GRIFFITH AP RHYS, K.B.--b. 1478, d. 1521).
(A) GRIFFITH AP RICE: m. Lady Eleanor, dau. of Sir Thomas Jones, Knt. He had several sons of whom the youngest was,
(a) THOMAS AP GRIFFITH: resident of the Parish of Ebbernant, in Caermarthenshire, Wales. He had descendants.
1 Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk.
A Catherine: m. RHYS AP GRYFFYTH.
a GRIFFYTH AP RHYS, of Carew Castle.

(I, THOMAS AP GRIFFITH, of Ebbernant.

Pedigree E

E135 ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 878.
E136 EDWARD THE ELDER, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 901.
E137 EDMUND I, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 940.
E138 EDGAR THE PEACEFUL, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 959.
E139 ETHELRED THE UNREADY, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 979.
E140 EDMUND THE IRONSIDES, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1016.
E141 EDWARD THE EXILE, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1042; m. Agatha, dau. of HENRY II, of Germany, reigned 1002.
E142 Princess Margaret: m. MALCOLM III, KING OF SCOTLAND (reigned 1057).
E143 Princess Matilda, of Scotland: m. HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND (son of William the Conqueror; reigned 1100-1135).
E144 MAUD, EMPRESS OF GERMANY: m. Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou.
E145 HENRY II, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1154-1189.
E146 JOHN, KING OF ENGLAND: signed the MAGNA CHARTA; reigned 1199-1216.
E147 HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1216-1272.
E148 EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND: See D127; m. Princess Eleanor, of Castile. He m. twice.
E149 Princess Elizabeth Plantagenet: m. Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford.
E150 William de Bohun, Earl of Northampton.
E151 Lady Elizabeth de Bohun: m. Richard Fitz-Allan, K.G., Earl of Arundel.
E152 Lady Elizabeth Fitz-Allan: m. Sir Robert Goushill, Knt.
E153 Lady John Goushill: m. Sir Thomas Stanley, K.G., Lord Stanley.
E154 Lady Margaret Stanley: m. Sir William Troutbeck, of Prymes Castle, Knt.
E155 Lady Jane Troutbeck: m. SIR WILLIAM GRIFFITH (Sir William Griffith, K.B., of Penrhyn Castle, Carnarvonshire; Chamberlain of North Wales; made a Knight of the Bath on St. Andrew's Eve, 1489). Their son,
E156 SIR WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Knt., of Penrhyn: Chamberlain of North Wales; was with HENRY VIII at the siege of Boulogne, and was knighted at Touraine, France, December 25, 1513, "after the king came from Masse, under his banner in the Church;" m. (1) Jane Stradling; m. (2) Jane Puleston, of Carnarvon, Wales--also of Royal descent. He had descendants.

Pedigree F

F157 CONAN, KING OF ALL WALES.
F158 Princess Essylt: m. MEREFYN FRYCH, KING OF ANGLESEY (killed A.D. 843).
F159 RHODI-MAWR, KING OF ALL WALES: d. A.D. 876; m. Lady Angharad, dau. of Melrig ap Dynwal, s. of ARTHUR (Arthur ap Seissyllt, Prince of Cardigan), KING OF BRITAIN.
F160 Caell, Prince of South Wales.
F161 HOWELL-DDA, KING OF ALL WALES: m. Lady Jane, dau. of Earl of Cornwall.
F162 Owen, Prince of South Wales: m. Lady Angharad, dau. of Llewellyn ap Mervyn, Prince of Powis.
F163 Oinoin: m. Lady Nesta, dau. of Earl of Devonshire.
F164 Tudor-Mawr, Prince of South Wales.
F165 Rhys ap Tudor-Mawr, Prince of South Wales.
F166 GRIFFITH AP RHYS, Prince of South Wales: m. Lady Gwenlain, dau. of GRIFFITH ap CYNAN, Prince of North Wales.
F167 RHYS GRIFFITH, Prince of South Wales, Lord Rhys, Chief Justice of South Wales; d. 1197.
F168 Rhys Gryd: m. Lady Joan de Carte (dau. of Richard de Carte, Fourth Earl of Hertford, one of the twenty-five Barons who signed the MAGNA CHARTA, also of Royal descent. His wife

was a descendant of HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE--D119, and a granddaughter of HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND--E143.

F169 Rhys Mechyllt: d. 1242-43; Lord of Llandovery Castle.

F170 Rhys-Vaughn, of Yestradtywy.

F171 Rhys-Gloff, Lord of Cymcydmaen.

F172 Madoc ap Rhys.

F173 Trahairn-Goch, of Llym.

F174 David Goch, of Penllech, 1314: m. Lady Maud, dau. of David Lloyd.

F175 Ievan ap David Goch, of Grainoc and Pellench, temp 1352: m. Lady Eva (dau. of Einion ap Celynnin, a descendant of Bleddyn ap Cynfn, Prince of Wales, founder of one of the Royal Tribes).

F176 Madoc ap Ievan, of Grainoc.

F177 Deikws-ddu: m. Gwen (dau. of Ievan-ddu, a descendant of Maeloc Crym, Chieftain of the seventh Royal Tribe of Wales, 1175).

F178 Einion ap Diekws: m. Morvydd.

F179 Howel ap Einion: m. Mali (dau. of Llewellyn ap Ievan).

F180 GRIFFITH AP HOWEL: m. Gwenlian (dau. of Einion ap Ievan Lloyd).

F181 LEWIS AP GRIFFITH, of Yshute: m. Ethli (or Ellen, dau. of Edward ap Ievan Llanddyn, and his wife, CATHERINE GRIFFITH, dau. of GRIFFITH AP LLEWELLYN, a descendant of EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND). They had descendants.

DISTINGUISHED GRIFFITHS, PAST GENERATIONS.

A colorful procession marching down the centuries---the Griffiths whose achievements are here briefly mentioned were among the distinguished personages of their day.

Alexander Griffith: d. 1690; a Welsh divine. During the Civil War he was deprived of his livings on account of his loyalty to the king, but his rights were later restored; author of several political and religious publications.

David: Episcopal clergyman: b. N.Y., 1742; rector of Alexandria Christ Church, 1779; member of first Va. Convention of Clerical and Lay Deputies; Bishop, 1786; intimate friend of General Washington.

Edmund: 1570; 1637; bishop of Bangor; b. Carnarvonshire, Wales; Fourth son of GRUFFYD ad SION of Cevnamlwch. of an ancient house. Among his brothers was Hugh Griffith, "a very proper man, of a comley tall personage who became 'the worthiest most valiant captain of any nation that was at sea.'" Became canon of Bangor, 1606; rector of Llanbedorg, 1604; buried in the choir of his cathedral.

Edward: 1790; 1858; naturalist; s. of William Griffith, of Stanwell, Middlesex; was solicitor and master in the court of Common pleas; one of the original members of the Zoological Society, and a fellow of the Linnean, Antiquaries and Royal Societies. Wrote and published over fifteen volumes on zoology, some of them being extensively illustrated with colored plates.

Mrs. Elizabeth (her maiden name, also, was Griffith): 1720K; 1793; playwright and novelist; b. Glamorganshire, Wales; m. Richard Griffith (1714?; 1837, a "poor Irishman of good family"); soon after marriage she appeared on the stage in Dublin; played at Covent Garden Theater, 1753 and 1754. Wrote and published several poems and novels.

George: 1601; 1666; Bishop of St. Asaph; b. at Penrhyn, Carnarvonshire; became a distinguished tutor at Oxford; a popular preacher; urged the necessity of a new edition of the Welsh Bible;

is said to have undertaken the translation of the revised prayer-book into Welsh.

John: 1622; 1700; general Baptist minister; practised medicine for a time; after the Restoration he frequently got into trouble as a conventicle preacher, and persistently declined the oath of allegiance. "His difficulty was that the terms of the oath bound him to obey laws not then in being, and future sovereigns who might prove papists." Was imprisoned for seventeen months (1661), and again committed, 1683, and is said to have spent about fourteen years in jail. He appears to have been free from molestation after James's declaration for liberty of conscience April 11, 1687; a useful minister after liberation.

John: 1714; 1798; independent minister; b. London; became a follower of Whitfield. His ministry was successful till a dispute with one of his deacons lead him to withdraw, 1758, with part of his congregation; the new congregation grew; later became minister of another congregation; published, 1759, "A Brand Plucked out of the Fire."

Matthew: 1599?; 1665; royalist divine; for preaching and publishing, 1642, a sermon entitled "A Pathetic Persuasion to Pray for Public Peace," he was sequestered from his livings and imprisoned. On regaining his liberty "he took refuge with King Charles I, by whom he was made a royal chaplain;" later made D.D. at Oxford, 1643. He fought in defense of Basing House, 1645, at the storming of which his daughter, by her taunts, provoked the roundheads to kill her.

Maurice: d. 1558; bishop of Rochester; b. Wales; during the reign of Queen Mary he took part in the consecration of several bishops.

Moses: 1724; 1785; physician; son of Edward Griffith; b. Shropshire; practised for many years in London; wrote "Practical Observations on the Cure of the Hectic and Slow Fevers and the Pulmonary Consumption;" credited with the invention of the useful compound iron mixture of the Pharmacopoeia.

Moses: fl. 1769; 1809; draughtsman and engraver; b. parish of Bryn Groer in Llein, Carnarvonshire.

Piers: d. 1628; naval adventurer; son of Sir Rees Griffith of Penrhyn (sheriff of Carnarvonshire in 1567); grandson of Sir William Griffith (Chamberlain of North Wales); fitted out a ship against the Spanish Armada, 1588; honorably received by Sir Francis Drake; shared in the honor of the defeat of the Armada; went with Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh to cruise upon the Spanish Coast, and parted with Sir Francis Drake at the mouth of the Gulf of Magellan; was accused of continuing attack upon Spanish ships and possessions after the proclamation of peace, and is said to have been obliged to sell or mortgage his estate in order to purchase his pardon or to defray the expense of his prosecution. Some of his recorded experiences based on tradition. Known in some circles as "Griffith, the Welsh pirate." Was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Richard, M.D.: 1635?; 1691; physician; on the recommendation of Cromwell and the council of state he was appointed by the parliamentary visitors to a fellowship at University College, Oxford.

Richard: d. 1719; naval captain and hero; said to have been a son of Richard Griffith (a captain in the Navy); in 1691 he was commander of a small merchant ship which was captured by a French privateer, and which he recaptured in the night with the aid of only one boy, by overpowering and throwing overboard the sleeping watch. For this exploit he was ordered by their majesties a gold

chain and medal and appointed captain of the galley "Mary;" later commander of several other vessels; was in numerous naval battles and had more than one narrow escape from shipwreck.

Richard: d. 1788; author; elder son of Edward Griffith. His grandfather, Richard Griffith, was rector of Coleraine and dean of Ross; family originally resided in Carnarvonshire, Wales, later settling in Ireland; about 1760 he was appointed to a political post by the Duke of Bedford, lord-lieutenant of Ireland; wrote "The Trimuvirate," "The Koran," "Variety," etc.

Richard (son of Richard, d. 1788, immediately above): 1752; 1820; made early in life a fortune in trade in the East Indies; settled in co. Kildare, Ireland and was deputy-governor of the county; also Member of Irish Parliament.

Sir Richard John: 1784; 1878; geologist and civil engineer; first baronet, son of Richard Griffith, of Millicent, Naas, co. Kildare; editor "Journal of Natural Philosophy;" authority on mining; appointed mining engineer and professor of geology to the Royal Dublin Society; government inspector of mines in Ireland; prepared a geological map of Ireland, which was published in 1815, and for which he was awarded a medal by the Geological Society; numbered among his friends the chief scientific men of his time.

Robert Eglesfield: noted physician; b. Penna., 1798; professor of medicine, Va. Univ.; noted as a botanist and conchologist; author of numerous medical works.

Walter: d. 1779; captain in the Navy; "of an old family long settled in Merionethshire. In September 1759, he was in command of the frigate Gibraltar, attached to the grand fleet off Brest, France. He fell in with the French fleet, secured valuable information which he immediately communicated to his superiors. His conduct on the occasion won high praise and a promise of high favor; commanded other vessels and was in several engagements; killed in an encounter with the French in Fort Royal Bay.

William: 1810; 1845; botanist; son of Thomas Griffith; b. near Petersham, Surrey; assistant surgeon in the service of the East India Co.; India was the scene of his marvelous labours; accumulated a large collection of specimens in every branch of natural history, especially botany; underwent many hardships in his explorations.

William Pettit: 1815; 1884; architect and archaelogist; s. of John William Griffith, architect; contributed, at age twenty, notes to Loudon's Architectural Magazine, continuing for many years; exhibited architectural designs in the Royal Academy; awarded the institute silver medal for an "Essay on the Principles or Laws which Govern the Formation of Architectural Decorations and Ornaments;" honorary member Liverpool Architectural Society. Among the works executed under Griffith's superintendence are: the reparation of St. John's Church, Clerkenwell; the restoration of St. John's Gate; the rebuilding of the spire and the erection of a font for St. James Church, Clerkenwell, etc. Published several works on architectural subjects.

GRIFFITHS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Following is a roster of the patriots by the name of Griffith who fought in the cause of freedom during the Revolutionary War. Much greater was the number of non-combatants behind the lines; some of whom were engaged in fashioning bullets from melted metal, often destroying heirlooms of value from across the sea; some in knitting warm garments for the men at the front; others by personal sacrifices and prayers, and sometimes even by secret intrigue, aiding the warriors.

Officers of the Continental Army.

Benjamin Griffith (Pa.). 1st Lieutenant 8th Pennsylvania, 15th November, 1776; Resigned 30th November, 1777.

Charles (Md.). 2nd Lieutenant 3rd Maryland, 20th February, 1777; taken prisoner at Monmouth 28th June, 1778, and was a prisoner to close of war.

Charles Greenberry (Md.). Colonel 1st Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, July to December, 1776.

David (Va.). Surgeon and Chaplain 3rd Virginia, 28th February, 1776; resigned 13th March, 1779. (Died 3rd August, 1789).

John (Md.). Ensign 1st Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, July to December, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 7th Maryland, 10th December, 1776; resigned 22nd March, 1777.

Joseph (S.C.). Captain South Carolina Militia, 1775-1776.

Levi (Pa.). Ensign 4th Pennsylvania Battalion, 8th January, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 5th Pennsylvania, 1st January, 1777; retired 1st January, 1783. (Died 30th January, 1825).

Philemon (Va.). Captain of Stephenson's Maryland and Virginia Rifle Regiment, 11th July, 1776; taken prisoner at Fort Washington, 16th November, 1776; exchanged in 1778; was appointed Captain in Rawling's Continental Regiment in January, 1777, but does not appear to have joined it. (Died 29th April, 1838).

Samuel (Md.). Captain 3rd Maryland, 10th December, 1776; wounded at Marmouth, 28th June, 1776. Resigned 3rd August, 1778. (Died 1833).

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The following Griffiths served from the respective colonies. Figures following some of the names indicate the number of times these names appear on the records examined:

Connecticut

George-4 Total--4

Delaware

Curtis-13	David-5	Elijah-5	Griffith-7
Isaac-5	John-4	Joseph	Parris
Richard	Timothy	William-4	Total---47

Georgia

James-2 Samuel Total---3

Maryland

Amos-4	Charles-7	Daniel	Dennis-2
George-2	Greenbury	James-4	John
Luke-2	Matthew	Michael-2	Moses
Nathan	Nicholas	Philip	Richard
Samuel-4	Stephen-2	Thomas-2	William
Zaddock			Total---43

Massachusetts

Aaron	Abraham	Daniel	David
Elias	Eliphalet	Ellis	Henry

John-5 Joseph Nathan Robert
Samuel-2 Stephen Thomas William-4
Total-----24

New Hampshire

David George-4 John-4 Samuel
William-7 Total-----17

New Jersey

Benjamin-3 David-2 John Levi
Total---- 7

New York 2017977

Aaron Abraham Abram Dane
Jeremiah-2 John Jonathan Joshua-2
Lazarus Nathan Solomon Thomas-2
W. William-2 Total----17

North Carolina

Edward Isaac John Total--- 3

Pennsylvania

Abijah-8 Absolam-2 Abraham-5 Absolom-5
Amos-5 Archibald-2 Benjamin-23 Christopher-2
Dane-2 Daniel-4 David-9 Evan-10
Ezekiel-7 Howell-15 Hugh-9 Isaac-9
James-5 Jedadiah-11 Jeriah-2 John-37
Joseph-36 L.-2 Levi-13 Lewis-8
Moses-3 Owen-7 Richard-2 Samuel-4
Thomas-3 Timothy-2 William-29 Total----290

Rhode Island

Archibald-3 John-3 Southworth-10 Thomas-2
Total----23

Vermont

Eli Thomas Total---- 2

Virginia

John Major Moses Nathan
Peter Philemon Thomas-2 William
Total---- 8

Grand Total ---- 487

PROMINENT AMERICAN GRIFFITHS OF TODAY

True to the traditions and standards of their noble past the American Griffiths of today "carry on" in the fields of endeavor in which their forefathers achieved distinction. The biographies of the living, as well as the rolls of the dead, testify that the traits of character and the ambition to achieve were passed on by the Griffith fathers from generation to generation. The states or countries mentioned at the end of most of the paragraphs represent present places of abode.

Armond Harrold Griffith: museum director.

Benjamin: lawyer.

Benjamin Whitfield: Banker; b. Hinds Co., nr. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 3, 1858; s. of Richard Griffith; A.B., Miss. Coll., Clinton, 1871, A.M., 1874, LL.D., 1915; Eastman Business Coll., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 1872; m. Coar Bertha Griffing, of Claiborne Co., Miss., May 7, 1879; Professor of mathematics, Miss. Coll., 1872-74; admitted to bar, 1877; gave up practice and entered Capital State Bank, Jackson, Miss., as bookkeeper, 1878, made cashier, 1884; president of 1st National Bank, Vicksburg, since 1890; vice-president of City Savings & Trust Co.; director of Vicksburg Ice Co., Bldg. & Loan Assn., Jackson; Alderman, Jackson, about 1880; elected mayor of Vicksburg on reform ticket, term 1905-09; trees. Warren Co., Miss., 1912-13; president of board Miss. Coll.; Sound Money Democrat; Baptist; Ex-president of Miss. Bankers' Assn; Mason (K.T.); Miss.

David (Lewelyn) Wark: motion pictures; b. La Grange, Ky., 1880; s. of late Brig.-Gen. Jacob Wark Griffith; educated public schools; actor for two years; identified with motion picture business since 1908, first as actor, then as director for Biograph Film Co.; independent producer; principal productions include "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Hearts of the World," "Way Down East," "Broken Blossoms," "Orphans of the Storm," and "America;" N. Y.

Elmer Cummings: college professor; b. Mt. Carroll, Ill., Oct. 16, 1869; s. of Hugh J. Griffith; A.B., Beloit Coll., Wisc., 1895, A.M., 1898; student at Oxford Univ. and Univ. of Berlin, 1899-1900; Ph. D., Univ. of Chicago, 1902; m. Martha McMillen, of Granville, Ohio, 1903; professor of history and polit. science, 1902-05, director of Summer School, 1903-05, Yankton (S.D.) Coll.; William Jewell Coll., 1905-13; actg. prof. hist., Brown Univ., 1916-19; actg. prof. history and head of dept., Univ. of Cincinnati, 1919-20; prof. economics and business administration, Kalamazoo Coll., 1922--. Economic research investigation for Carnegie Institution, summers 1908-09; in Europe, summer 1910; lecturer, Kansas City School Social Service, 1914-15, summer session, Univ. of Mo., 1915, Brown Univ., 1918, Univ. of Cincinnati, 1920. Speaker 3rd and 4th Liberty Loans; member of American Econ. Assn., Mo. Bapt. and Mo. Hist. socs.; Baptist; Mason; author of "Rise and Development of the Gerrymander", "Epochs in Baptist History," "Early Banking in Kentucky," "The Practice of Citizenship," "Jewish Activities During the Renaissance," "Lessons We Have Learned from Europe;" also various pamphlets and magazine articles; Mich.

Frank Carlos: theatrical manager; b. Dixfield, Me. Dec. 30, 1851; s. of Amos W. Griffith; educated at Me. and Boston public schools; m. Mary Catherine Lee, of New York, May 3, 1884; acting manager of Mrs. Langtry in U.S. and Great Britain, 1888, 1889, 1890; manager of Margaret Mather, 1892; acting manager of Minnie Maddern Fiske, 1893-1923; Director of Poland Spring (Me). Art Exhibition, 12 years; organizer and librarian Poland Spring Library; editor-in-chief, The Hilltop, 12 years; member of S.A.R., Actors' Fund America, Boston Y.M.C.U. A proprietor Boston Athenaeum; author of "Maine's Hall of Fame," "The Man from Maine," "Mrs. Fiske, a biog. sketch," also several plays, serial stories, travel articles, etc.; publisher of the Mary Catherine Stories; Mass.

Franklin Thomas: lawyer; b. Minneapolis, Feb. 6, 1870; s. of William A. Griffith; educated high school and academy; m. Etta Pope, of Oregon City, Ore, July 15, 1896; admitted to bar, 1894, practiced in Portland; member of Griffith, Peck & Coke; from organization with Portland Ry., Light & Power Co. (now Portland Electric Power Co.), and became gen. attorney for the co.; pres. same co., since 1913; Republican; member of Am. Bar Assn., Ore. State Bar Assn.; Mason; Ore.

Griffith Pritchard: banker.

Helen Sherman (Mrs. W.O. Griffith): author; b. Ia., 1873; dau. of Hoyt Sherman; niece of Gen. W.T. Sherman; educated at The Misses Vinton's School, Pomfret, Conn.; univ. extension course under Prof. Dallas L. Sharp; m. W.O. Griffith, of Phila., Pa., Oct. 23, 1896; Republican; Episcopalian; member of Authors' League of America; author of "Her Wilful Way," "Her Father's Legacy," "Rosemary for Remembrance," also short stories, plays, etc.; Pa.

Ivor: chemist: b. Rhiwlas, Wales, 1891; s. of Rev. John William Griffith; came to U.S. 1908; P.D., Phila. Coll. Pharmacy and Science, 1912, Ph. M., 1920; m. Carolyn Amanda Hobson, of Phila., Mar. 28, 1914; Clin. chemist Stetson Hosp., Phila., since 1912; instructor in mathematics, Phila. Coll. Pharmacy and Science, 1916-17; instructor pharmacy same, 1917-22, asst. professor since 1922; spl. lecturer Brooklyn Inst. Arts and Science; prof. organic chemistry, Wagner Inst. of Science, Phila., since 1925; head of research laboratories John B. Stetson Co., since 1924; editor Am. Jour. Pharmacy since 1921; Chem. investigations for Med. Supply Depot, Phila., during World War; fellow Am. Inst. Chemists; mem. Am. Pharm. Assn., Am. Chem. Soc., Am. Soc. Bacteriologists, Welsh Soc. of Phila.; Republican; Presbyterian; Mason; special blood research; Pa.

Jefferson Davis: surgeon; b. Feb. 12, 1850; d. Aug. 29, 1924.

J(ohn) P. Crozer: M.D.; b. Phila., Jan. 5, 1856; s. of Benjamin Griffith; A.B., Univ. of Penna., 1st in class, 1877, M.D., with 1st prize for med. thesis, 1881, Ph.D., 1881; m. Julia E. Jenks, of Phila., 1882; instructor clin. medicine, Univ. of Penna., 1889-95; visiting physician St. Agnes Hospital, 1889, Howard Hospital, 1890; prof. clin. medicine, Phila. Polyclinic, 1891-1906; clin. professor diseases of children, 1891-1913, prof. of pediatrics, 1913--, Univ. of Penna.; visiting physician Children's Hospital., 1891; consulting physician, Women's Hospital, 1896, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, 1901; consulting pediatrist Abington Memorial, Jewish, Misericordia and Babies Seashore hospitals; editor Proc. of Coll. of Physicians for several years and of Internat. Clinics at its start; author of "The Care of the Baby," "Diseases of Infants and Children;" has written over 100 contbns. to med. journals; Pa.

P. Merrill: vice consul at Neuvitas, Cuba.

Reginald Harvey: distinguished college professor; b. N. C., Feb. 3, 1873; s. of Richard Henry Griffith; Greenville (S.C.) Mil. Inst., 1885-87; M.A., Furman U., Greenville, 1892, Litt. D., 1925; Johns Hopkins Univ., 1 94-96, scholar, 1895-96; sr. fellow in English, Univ. of Chicago, 1901-02, Ph.D., 1905; student, Library of Congress, 1900-01, British Museum, summer of 1904, libraries, Univ. of Misc., summer of 1906, Harvard Univ., summers, 1903-10, British Museum, 1912-13; m. Alice Mary Matlock, of Wichita, Kan., Aug. 3, 1906; teacher in public schools, N.C. and S.C., 1892-94, 1896-98, 1899-1900; professor in English, Furman Univ., 1898-99; instructor in English, 1902-08, adjunct prof., 1908-14, asso. prof., 1914-19, prof., 1919, prof. in the graduate faculty since 1925, curator, Wrenn Library, since 1918, Univ. of Texas; prof. English Univ. of Chicago, summer 1922; appointed by President Taft member board of visitors to U.S. Naval Academy, 1910; Democrat; Baptist; author of Sir Percival of Gilles," "A Study of the Sources of the Legend," "Alexander Pope"; Texas.

Thomas Stuart: b. Toronto, Canada, July 22, 1862; s. of Thomas Griffith; educated, Upper Canada Coll., Toronto; m. Charlotte Evans Brown, of Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26, 1892; came to U.S. 1882; agt. Niagara Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.; vice-president and manager Benham & Griffith Co., wholesale grocers, 1888-1918; president Glen Tana Farm Dairy; president and manager Spokane Interstate Fair since 1910; ex-president Spokane Chamber of Commerce, Spokane

Merchants' Association; Republican; Episcopalian; Little Spokane.

William: editor and author; b. Memphis, Mo., Feb. 15, 1873; s. of Samuel P. Griffith; public school education; m. Florence Vernon, of Brooklyn, June 28, 1909; on staffs of New York newspapers, 1901-06; managing editor Hampton's Magazine., 1906-09; editor, director and secretary, Travel Magazine, 1910; editor McCall's Magazine, 1911-12; editor, director and treasurer National Sunday Magazine (of a dozen leading American newspapers), 1912-16; editor Current Opinion Magazine, since 1917; author of "Triologues," "The House of Dreams," "History of Kansas City and the Louisiana Purchase," "Excursions," "City Views and Visions," etc.; N. Y.

NOTED BRITISH GRIFFITHS OF TODAY

No more convincing evidence could be offered of the relative importance of the Griffith family than the length of the following incomplete list of those who have attained distinction in the British Empire of the present day.

Hon. Arthur Griffith: b. Ireland; nine years Master, Sydney Grammar School; Minister for Public Works, N.S.W.; fifteen years practising as Patent Attorney, Sydney, and Member of the Parliament of New South Wales.

Arthur Donald, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.): Ophthalmic Surgeon and Lecturer on Ophthalmology, Westminster Hospital; s. of Arthur Griffith, solicitor, London; m. Aurora Serange; King's College Hospital (formerly House Surgeon, House Physician and Surgical Registrar); House Surgeon and Registrar, Royal Eye Hospital; Senior Resident Medical Officer, Royal Free Hospital; served in World War in Malta, Salonika and Italy.

Major Arthur Lefroy Pritchard, D.S.O.; R.A.; b. 1886; s. of Ven. H.W. Griffith; m. Muriel Frances Dwabey; served in World War (despatches four times, wounded at the Battle of the Aisne, wounded twice 4th Battle of Ypres, D.S.O., Bt.-Major).

Very Rev. Charles Edward Thomas, M.A.: Dean of Llandaff, 1913-26; b. 1857; m. Margaret Mimors; Curate of Merthyr Tydvil; Select Preacher before the Univ. of Cambridge.

Brig.-Gen. Charles Richard Jebb, C.B.; C.M.G.; D.S.O.: b. 1867; s. of Col. R. Griffith; served South Africa (despatches, Queen's and King's medals with four clasps, D.S.O.); commanded Battalion in France and Flanders; commanded Brigade in France and Flanders (despatches eight times, C.B., C.M.G., Bt.-Colonel; Officer Legion of Honour).

Lt.-Col. David Maitland, D.S.O.: s. of Lt.-Col. J. G. T. Griffith; b. 1871; m. Kathleen Venetia Digby; served in World War (wounded, despatches, D.S.O.); operations Western Frontier, Egypt, occupation of Sollum as C.R.E.

Lt.-Col. Edward Waldegrave, D.S.O.; J.P. Denbighshire and Cheshire; D.L. Denbighshire; b. 1871; s. of Capt. Wynne Griffith; m. Bertha Greenall; served in World War in France; Master of the Flint and Denbigh Hounds.

Sir Ellis Arundell Ellis-, 2nd Bt.: b. 1896; s. of 1st B.; served in World War as Lieutenant.

Ven. Ellis Hughes, M.B.E.: Archdeacon of Montgomery; Vicar of Welshpool.

Francis Charles, C.S.I., O.B.E.: J.P.; Inspector-General of

Police, Bombay Presidency; b. 1878; s. of F.R. Griffith; m. Ivy Morna Jacob.

Francis Llewellyn, M.A.: Hon. LL.D.; professor of and Reader in Egyptology, Univ. of Oxford; Fellow of Imperial German Archaeological Inst.; spent four seasons in archaeological research in Egypt with Sir Flinders Petrie and M. Naville; since 1884 has worked for the Egypt Exploration Fund and Society at home and in Egypt; in charge of the Oxford Excavations in Nubia; publications: "Hieroglyphs from the Collections of the Egypt Exploration Fund," "Stories of the High Priests of Memphis," "Christian Documents from Nubia."

Frank Kingsley, M.C.; M.P.:b. 1889; s. of Col. Frank Griffith; m. Eleanor Bruce; president of Oxford Union Society; served in France with 1st Gloucester and 2nd Lincoln Regiments; president National League of Young Liberals.

Ven. Henry Allday, M.A.: Rector of Ashwell since 1926; b. 1875/ s. of H. H. Griffith; m. Margaret Cheales; Deacon, 1904; Arcadia, Transvaal, 1912-13; served in France.

Ven. Henry Jager: Vicar of Thorpe Arch since 1905; s. of James Griffith; m. Eleanor Eva Pritchard; Chaplain at Delhi, Acting Archdeacon and Bishops' Commissary; Archdeacon of Lahore and Chaplain of Murree.

Hubert Freeling: dramatic critic, journalist and painter; b. 1893; s. of Noel Lelbrook Griffith; Staff Lieutenant (Intelligence), 1917; Flying Officer, Observer, Royal Flying Corps; contributor to The Observer, Manchester Guardian; publications: "Three-Act Plays," "Tunnel Trench," "The Tender Passion," etc.

Rev. Principal James Shaw, M.A., B.D., F.R.G.S.: principal, Congregational Coll. of Victoria, Melbourne; s. of Rev. Alfred John Griffith; b. 1875; m. Margaret Pearce Sharman; Union Church, Tientsin, China; temporary Minister in charge, during World War, of Old Independent Meeting, Halstead, Essex; minister of Congregational Church, Elsternwick, Melbourne; Registrar (1926-28), Vice-President (since 1928), of the Melbourne Coll. of Divinity; Chairman of the Congregational Union of Victoria, Australia.

John Jones, B.Sc.: Professor of Agriculture and Director of College Farm, Univ. College, Aberystwyth; b. 1877.

Sir John Purser, Knight: b. 1845; s. of William Griffith; m. Anna Benigna Fridlezius Purser; assistant Surveyor for Co. Antrim; Assistant Engineer, Dublin Port and Docks Board; Chief Engineer, Dublin Port and Docks Board; Member of Royal Commission on Canals and Waterways; advising Engineer to the Government on Wicklow Harbour and Foreshore Works and on Arklow Harbour; elected a Commissioner of Irish Lights; President of the Institution of Civil Engineers; Chairman Irish Peat Inquiry Committee.

Lt.-Col. Ralph Edwin Hotchkin, C.I.E.: Indian Army, Political Department; Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar, N.W. Frontier Province; b. 1882.

Sir Richard (John) Waldie-, 3rd Bt.:b. 1850; m. (1st) Mary Irwin; m. (2nd) Frances de Burgh Griffith.

Robert Arthur: Stipendiary Magistrate for the Merthyr Tydvil and Aberdare district since 1915; b. Carnarvon; s. of Ioan Arvon; publications: two volumes of Welsh poems; "Murmuron Menai;" etc.

Thomas Wardrop, C.M.G.; LL.D. Aberd.; s. of Charles Fox Griffith; m. Louisa Talbor; professor of Medicine; professor

of Anatomy, 1847-1910, Univ. of Leeds; Consulting Physician Leeds Public Dispensary; Hon. Consultant for Yorkshire in Cardiac; member of the General Medical Council.

Walter Spencer Anderson, C.B.E.; M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.; b. 1854; s. of Rev. John Griffith; m. (1st) Mary Anne Kinder; m. (2nd) Ella F. Kennedy; Consulting Physician Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital; Consulting Obstetric Physician, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

William, M.B., Ch.B. Vict.; M.R.C.P. Lond.; Physician to St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Leicester Square, W.C., and practising as consulting physician on diseases of the skin; b. 1868; s. of J. J. Griffith; member of the Royal Coll. of Physicians of London, and was appointed successively Registrar, Asst. Physician and Physician to St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Leicester Square, W.C.; temporary Commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Sir William Brandford, Knight: Legal Adviser Ministry of Pensions; b. 1858; s. of Sir William Brandford Griffith; m. Eveline Florence Elizabeth Nevins; acting Queen's Advocate, Gold Coast Colony, 1894; District Comm., 1885, Chief Justice, Gold Coast, 1895; deputy for Governor of Gold Coast Colony; president of Special Court for trial of Human Leopard cases in Sierra Leone.

William L.: Permanent Secretary Department of the High Commissioner for Canada; b. Wales, 1864; s. of John Griffith; m. J. B. Sutherland; for some years successful farmer, one of the first wheat exporters, via C.P.R. to England, Canadian Agent in Wales; visited Patagonia as Canadian Government Delegate.

W. St. Bodfan: Headmaster of Friars School, Bangor; b. 1876; s. of John Griffith; m. Dolly Roberts; formerly assistant Master at King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, and at Uppingham.

"GOLD MINES" OF GRIFFITH DATA.

A wealth of material regarding the Griffith family--genealogical, biographical and historical--is found in the publications listed below, most of which are copyrighted. A-References consist of volumes covering the Griffith family almost exclusively which show large numbers of descendants listed in order. Practically all of these volumes will be found in the Genealogical Sections of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., and of the Public Library, New York City, and some of them will be found in any genealogical library.

Most of the B-References are general biographical or historical works, etc., which include material on hundreds of family names. Nearly all of the works of this class can be found in any large public library. Figures in parentheses following some of the titles under B., below, indicate the number of persons by the name Griffith who are specifically mentioned.

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